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Pastore Sees Value in CIA Sub-Raising

Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, said yesterday that the CIA "made some significant discoveries" last year when it raised part of a Soviet submarine off the floor of the Pacific Ocean.

CIA Director William E. Colby has told selected journalists in off-the-record briefings that the agency did not recover any of the nuclear weapons aboard the craft, and he urged editors to withhold publication of the story so that the agency could make another attempt to recover the weapons without the Soviets' knowledge.

Pastore said he would recommend that the recovery vessel return to the site this summer to complete the operation. Pastore, who sponsored the resolution of a special Senate committee to investigate the CIA, called the mission "a classic example of what the CIA is supposed to be doing."

Spy Retires With Medal

James J. Angleton, retiring chief of the CIA's topsecret counterintelligence branch, has been given the agency's highest award, "for long and distinguished service." It is a medal. Angleton worked in intelligence for 31 years. He was asked to retire in the middle of stories of the agency's involvement in domestic spying.